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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1913.

FORGERY OF CURRENCY NOTES.

Some time back, says the "Rangoon Times" of March 1, it will be remembered a large number of forged currency notes of the denomination of Rs. 10 were floated in Rangoon. The Police succeeded in arresting a Chinaman, who was convicted at the Chief Court Session. The police, however, have not allowed the matter to rest there, but have been working quietly to get at the source of supply. It is believed that they have now succeeded in doing so, and a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Batavia, conveying the news that a Chinese resident of that town, named Pho, Ban Sack, had been arrested there on a charge of having forged currency notes of the Government of India of Rs. 10 each, is very satisfactory. Several of the instruments used in forging these notes had been found in his possession, as well as a packet of 134 counterfeit notes. Fifteen of these were sent to the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, and we believe we are right in saying that they are identical with the series seized here. The public may therefore feel reassured in the matter of these notes continuing to be forged.

A stone bullet apparently from the King's Park rifle range was yesterday found embedded in a wooden window frame by a nurse at the Kwong Wah hospital. Another bullet was found recently at the same hospital, which is also supposed to have come from King's Park.

At the Magistracy before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese youth was charged with stealing \$24 worth postage stamps from a drawer in the office of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. It was alleged that the lad, who was formerly employed by the firm as a substitute, entered the premises in the early morning and broke the drawer open. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

RUB IT IN.
A good many people think vaccination can't be cured without taking business medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Reliever thoroughly and effectively relieves most rheumatic and neuralgic pains. It is said by Dr. Dowdell, New York.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER'S
CHOCOLATES

ON SALE AT

CAFE WEISMANN.

A PRIZE COMPETITION will shortly be started.

Save Your Wrappers.

The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING CO. OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

TAIKOO DOCKYARD, HONGKONG.

SHIPBUILDERS, SALVORS AND REPAIRERS, BOILERMAKERS, FORGE, MASTERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, CONSTRUCTIONAL, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, WELDING AND CUTTING OF METALS BY OXY-ACTYLENE AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS.

Estimates given for quick construction and repair of Ships, Engines, Boilers, Railway Rolling Stock, Bridges, and all Classes of Engineering, Iron and Wood Work.

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Pumps empty Dock in 23/4 hours.

THREE PATENT SLIPWAYS taking vessels up to 3,000 tons displacement, providing conditions for painting ships with most efficient results.

100-Ton ELECTRIC CRANE ON QUAY—ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES throughout the Shops ranging up to 100 Tons.

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PETROL & KEROSENE MARINE MOTORS 7-1/2 to 150 B.H.P.

As supplied to the British Admiralty and War Office.

MOTOR VESSELS, LIGHT DRAFT CARRIERS, GUNBOATS, LAUNCHES, HOUSEBOATS & PLEASURE CRAFT OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Dockyard Manager, Mr. J. Reid, can be seen between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon at the Town Office.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

HONGKONG, CHINA AND JAPAN, AGENTS.

Telegraphic Address—TAIKOODOCK.

TELEPHONE NO. 212.

Hongkong, March 13, 1913.

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POURNVILLE
COCOA

The Cocoa
with the
most delicious
flavour.

Made by
Cadbury's
from the
finest Cocoa



Hongkong Dec. 27, 1912.

NOTICE:

THE Firm of KUHN & KOMOR, Hongkong (A. KUHN, Proprietor) has been Sold to Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR, (S. KOMOR Proprietor) as a going concern, and all Accounts due to the said A. KUHN have been assigned to the said S. KOMOR.

All Accounts owing by the said A. KUHN have to be presented for payment on or before the 10th day of April, 1913. After that date Claims will not be recognized.

The said S. KOMOR will continue THE SALE OF THIS STOCK IN QUEEN'S ROAD for a short time, and will continue the Business in Des Voeux Road Central, Alexandra Buildings, under the name KUHN & KOMOR and KOMOR & KOMOR.

ARTHUR KUHN,
DIRECTOR KOMOR,
Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

MESSRS. GANDE PRICE & CO., LTD. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (formerly occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE PRICE & CO., LTD.,

With Merchants,

12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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NOTICE:

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Noted for its First Class Cuisine and Perfection of Service.

Under the Personal Management of O. F. OWEN

Proprietor

Telephone No. 818.

Hongkong.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

P. & O.

Steam Navigation Co.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

S.S. "INDIA."

CAPTAIN G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.

THE THREE-MAILED STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON DEPARTS WHEN LEAVING HONGKONG ON MARCH 29, 1913; CALLING AT SYRIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND GIBRALTAR AND IS BUILT TO ARRIVE AT

MARET 26TH. APRIL 2ND.

LONDON MAY 3RD.

The Accommodation in this Vessel is at the entire disposal of Passengers from the Far East.

FARES TO LONDON—

1ST SALOON £71.10 SINGLE: £106.14 RETURN.

2ND " £48.8 " £72.12 "

Fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

For Further Particulars, apply to

F. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 3, 1912.

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SPRING BLOOD TONIC

When you feel listless, lazy, not really sick, but far from well.

Spring listlessness is only an effort of nature to adjust

the body to the changed condition of the

temperature and season.

IODISED SARSAPARILLA

helps the system and aids nature. \$1.50 per bottle.

FROM THE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WEISMANN'S
BEST GROUND COFFEE

Always Fresh.

75 cents per 1 lb. tin. 40 cents per ½ lb. tin.

Hongkong, July 20, 1910.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

A LA CARTE GRILL ROOM.

J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

1912

PEAK HOTEL.

ADmirably situated at Victoria Gap.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,000 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbour and adjacent Island for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.

Terms—From 2/- per day Max. Town Office. 4. Des Voeux Road.

Telegraph Add: "Peak".

Hongkong, February 8, 1903.

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GRAND HOTEL.

NOTED FOR THE BEST FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION

AND CLEANLINESS.

CUISINE UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

ELECTRIC LIGHT & FANS THROUGHOUT.

BY RECOMMENDED Firms.

Particulars and Rates on application to PROPRIETOR.

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ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

ENTIRELY situated, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated and under entirely

New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms, excellent Cuisine, under the

supervision of an experienced French Chef.

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THE MOST REFRESHING

BEER

AT ALL TIMES IS

KUPPER

Absolute Purity Guaranteed

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GOLD AGENTS.

CALDBECK, MACCREGOR & CO.

Hongkong, March 26, 1913.

GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER
SHARE & GENERAL BROKER
FOR SALE

Auxiliary Cruiser Yacht

PLOVER

38 feet overall, 12 feet beam.

Teak built. Teak decked. Metal sheathed.

Complete with all deck gear, anchors, etc.

Cabin and Pantry furnishings, etc.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from F. H. Alexander, Esq., to sell by Public Auction

on **WEDNESDAY**

the 2nd April, 1913, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at his Residence "Treverby,"

(No. 18, The Peak).—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

Comprising.—

Upholstered Chesterfield and Easy Chairs, Persian Carpet, Rug, Liberty Art Curtains, Teak Overmantels, Blackwood Curio Stand and Stools, Brass Curtains, Polon, Card Tables, etc., etc.

Heavy English Oak Sideboard, Round Dining Table and Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Fine Cut Glass Ware, Crockery, etc., etc.

Double Teak Wardrobe with Dovetailed Mirrors, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Teak Washstands and Toilet Tables, Occasional Tables, etc., etc.

Bath Room and Pantry Requisites, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 1st April.

Full Particulars from Catalogues.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 24, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(for account of the concerned),

on

MONDAY,

the 5th March, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at

No. 4, DURHAM VILLAS, CAMERON

ROAD, Kowloon, Top Flat,—

THE SUNDRY

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

PRATICALLY NEW.

Therein Contained.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Including One Piano and Electric Fittings.

On view on day of sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 22, 1913.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

by Order and on account of the Pledges

(subject to a reserve price)

on

THURSDAY,

the 3rd April, 1913, at 3 p.m., at Geo.

F. LAMMERT'S SALES ROOMS,

DUDDELL-STREET.—

ONE DIAMOND (roughly cut in gold)

Weighing 22 Carats.

Can be inspected at the Offices of the

Undersigned Solicitors.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER

Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street,

Solicitors for the Pledges;

or to

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from Mr. A. W. Baxton, (formerly

Registrar General) to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY,

the 4th April, 1913, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at his Residence "ULIBATE,"

May Road,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

Comprising.—

Upholstered Chesterfield Sofa and Easy

Chairs, Canton Blackwood Cabinet, Desk,

Side Tables, Flower Stands, Chairs and

Stools, Brass Standard Lamps, Amazzone

Carpet, Porcelain Plaques, Etc., Etc.,

Pictures, Brass Fenders, Vases, Ornaments,

etc., etc.

Teak Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs,

Dinner Wagon and Writing Desk (by

Lane, Crawford & Co.), Occasional Tables,

Glass and Crockery Ware, Ice Chest, etc.

Teak Wardrobes, Marble-top Washstands

and Toilet Tables (by Lane, Crawford & Co.), Double Iron Bedsteads, Bookcase,

Toilet Crockery, etc., etc.

Pantry & Bathroom Requisites, Kitchen

Utensils, Lawn Mower, Plants in Pots,

etc., etc.

On View from 1st April, 1913.

Full Particulars from Catalogues.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 28, 1913.

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SECOND SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION
OR
ANTIQUE CHINESE PORCELAIN &
CURIOS

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from "WAN SAIK" (who is

giving up business), to sell by Public

Auction

on

SATURDAY,

the 6th April, 1913, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,

DUDDELL-STREET.—

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE

STOCK OF ANTIQUE CHINA &

CURIOS from Ming to Tung Kwong

Dynasties.

Comprising.—

6-Coloured and Blue & White Vases,

Plates, Bowls and Figures, Old Bronze

Jade Ornaments, China, Glass, Amber and

Crystal Snuff Bottles, Old Chinese Li-

cense, Tonkin Iridia Work, etc., etc.

On View from Friday, the 4th April.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 28, 1913.

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COMMERCIAL

S. D. SKY & CO.'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

(From 14th to 27th March, 1913.)

Opium.—It is reported that there is a combine between the importers as regards ratio of opium to the Chinese dealers, and with the exception of three firms all other firms have joined in this combine. It is believed that this is a good step taken by the importing firms.

Bengal Opium.—Market ruled rather firm, but the sales are reported in only 30 chests of Putna Old at \$3,125 to \$3,200 per chest. Clearances show some satisfaction that is of about 1 chest of Putna New, 1,413 chests of Putna Old, 9 chests of Benares New, and two chests of Benares Old, in all about 126 chests. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2,901 chests, comprising of 234 chests of Putna New, 1,830 chests of Putna Old, 436 chests of Benares New, and 293 chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncolred stock is of about 856 chests comprising of 63 chests of Putna New, 454 chests of Putna Old, 96 chests of Benares New, and 60 chests of Benares Old. Closing quotations:

Putna New \$3,350

Putna Old 3,200

Benares New 3,400

Benares Old 3,250

Malwa Opium.—Ruled firm, and sales are reported in Old about 100 bales at \$3,050 to \$3,150 per picul. Clearance of about 101 chests. Unsold stock, about 1,185 chests. Sold but uncolred stock is of about 105 chests. Closing quotations:

Putna New \$3,000 to \$3,100

Malwa Old 3,100 to 3,200

Cotton.—Market ruled steady, and sales are reported of about 200 bales at \$28 to \$31 per picul.

Yarn.—Owing to the dull state of market in the interior, business in No. 10s was very limited. Sales during the fortnight reported as under:

Bales. No. per Bales

101 Assar Virje 10s @ \$133

250 Bowrahi 12s 13s

150 Coronation 12s 13s

200 China 12s 13s

200 12s 13s

100 City of Bombay 10s 13s

150 10s 13s

100 Corangat 10s 12s

100 Curriabbiy 12s 13s

100 Crescent 12s 11s

150 Dunbar 12s 13s

150 Empress old 10s 12s

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150 10s 12s

100 Fazubhaiy 12s 13s

150 12s 13s

JUST UNPACKED

A FINE SELECTION OF

BEST EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

Apostolous Cigarettes 'Jupiter'

Gold and Plain Tipped.

SOLE AGENT:

THE FRENCH STORE,

25, Des Vœux Road Central

Hongkong, April 19, 1913.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND—
\$21,500,000 2/- \$15,000,000
SILVER ... 17,500,000RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$32,200,000
PROFITS \$15,000,000COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2% per cent per annum

" 6 " 3% "

" 12 " 4% "

" 18 " 5% "

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" 30 " 7% "

" 36 " 8% "

" 42 " 9% "

" 48 " 10% "

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" 1002 " 169% "

" 1008 " 170% "

" 1014 " 171% "

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INTIMATIONS

**Catarrh
of Digestive
Organs.**

The soothing, healing, and tonic properties of Angier's Emulsion eminently adapt it to the relief and cure of stomach and bowel disorders of a catarrhal, fermentative, ulcerative or tubercular nature. Simple and harmless, this remedy exercises its soothing, lubricating effects throughout the entire alimentary tract. It arrests fermentation, checks bacterial growth, and promotes normal, healthy action of the bowels. Angier's Emulsion has proved most efficacious in gastric or intestinal catarrh, gastric ulcer, mucous colitis, chronic indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, and in many obscure bowel disorders.

ANGIER'S EMULSION**"Completely Cured my Stomach Catarrh."**

Dear Sirs—For many years I have used Angier's Emulsion for throat and lungs, and always with beneficial results. Of late I have been suffering from catarrh of the stomach, accompanied by an unfeeling action of the bowels. Known the local remedies of Angier's Emulsion on the stomach, I determined to take it first, and am pleased to tell you that it has completely cured my stomach catarrh, and has also put my bowels right. I did not before know that Angier's Emulsion was good for bowel troubles, but in my case it has proved so good that I have used it almost five years since I first began with the Emulsion, and from my experience I can thoroughly recommend it as a reliable and efficient remedy.

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I am awfully sorry, but if you ask for the best dentifrice I can't offer you anything else but Odol. That is the best dentifrice in the world, and if you search the world over you can't find a better.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The League Matches.

(From "The Referee" of March 2.)

FIRST DIVISION.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Queen's Park Ran.	26 13 5 8 34
Crystal Palace	27 13 6 8 34
Millwall Athletic	25 14 9 5 33
Exeter City	23 13 8 7 33
Swindon Town	27 13 8 6 32
Reading	27 14 9 4 32
West Ham United	27 13 8 6 32
Plymouth Argyle	25 12 7 6 32
Coventry City	27 11 9 7 32
Marthyr Town	25 10 9 9 27
Bristol Rovers	27 10 11 6 24
Watford	27 11 12 4 26
Brighton and Hove	27 9 11 7 25
Northampton	27 8 12 7 25
Brereton	26 9 13 4 25
Portsmouth	27 8 13 5 25
Southampton	27 7 13 8 25
Gillingham	27 8 14 5 25
Norwich City	27 8 15 5 25
Sheffield Wed.	27 8 16 5 25
Sheffield United	27 8 17 5 25
Woolwich Arsenal	1 Bradfod City 1

POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS TO DATE.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	25 15 7 6 36
Sunderland	28 18 9 3 33
Aston Villa	27 12 5 10 31
Oldham Athleti	27 12 4 12 34
Bolton Wanderers	23 13 7 8 34
Manchester City	27 15 9 3 33
Manchester United	27 13 8 6 32
West Bromwich A.	27 11 7 9 31
Liverpool	29 15 6 5 31
Derby County	27 10 8 10 30
Blackburn Rovers	28 10 9 12 30
Everton	27 12 12 4 18
Newcastle United	27 10 12 5 25
Middlesbrough	27 9 14 6 14
Shedfield United	27 7 11 9 13
Tottenham Hotspur	28 9 15 4 12
Chelsea	28 5 16 6 15
Notts County	27 5 13 5 13
Woolwich Arsenal	23 1 18 9 11

POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS TO DATE.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Bury	2 Stockport 2
Wolves	3 Barnsley
Lincoln City	2 Notts Forest
Birmingham	2 Glossop
Huddersfield	3 Hull
Preston North End	2 Grimsby
Bradford	4 Blackpool
Burton	2 Leeds
Clepton Orient	0 Bristol City

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P. W. L. D. Pts.

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Preston North End	25 16 3 10 42
Burnley	25 15 6 7 37
Birmingham	28 3 6 9 35
Lidcombe City	25 15 6 8 35
Wolverhampton W. 2	27 11 5 8 35
Notts Forest	23 11 13 4 26
Barnsley	25 12 9 5 25
Huddersfield Town	27 10 10 7 27
Leeds City	27 10 11 7 27
Grimsby Town	28 10 11 7 27
Bradford	23 9 11 8 26
Bury	28 11 13 4 26
Clapton Orient	28 8 11 9 25
Fulham	26 10 19 4 24
Hull City	27 10 13 4 23
Glossop	27 9 13 5 23
Leicester Fosse	27 8 13 6 22
Southport County	24 4 15 7 19
Blackpool	29 6 16 7 18

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P. W. L. D. Pts.

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MISS VIOLET BONITA

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They do those things in London.

PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

Weber, who brought a communication to this effect before the Congress of Applied Chemistry at New York in September last, and the fact must have been recognised by others, for the addition of various substances, resins, &c., to artificial rubber has been proposed in patent specifications. Beadle and Stevens agree with Seidl, who found that not all resins are of equal value in this respect. The proteins and resins might act as sulphur-carriers, and facilitate vulcanisation. But the question arises, whether the reticulated structure of the compounds, pointed out by Gladstone and Hibbert, is essential. That it should be so, seems to be indicated by the researchers of Beadle and Stevens, who found that unvulcanised rubber behaved differently from rubber which had not mechanically been worked; the structure would hardly survive masturbation. On the other hand, the addition to the rubber of various catalysts, like litharge, which are acknowledged to favour the vulcanisation, cannot impart a reticulated structure to the rubber. The whole subject is still obscure; the paper mentioned was only a preliminary account, and it was suggested, during the discussion of the paper, that overcuring had apparently taken place, so that the mechanical tests might be questioned. But the resins and nitrogenous matter certainly have their influence. This is further demonstrated by a paper by S. J. Peacheay, also read before the Society of Chemical Industry. He found that the oxidation of thin films of rubber by moist oxygen was retarded, though not prevented, by the presence of the natural resins, setting in after 70 hours instead of 6 hours, e.g., and that the resulting oxidic resins were not the same as the natural resins.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.
Bijou Scenic Theatre.
8 p.m.—Volunteer Reserves Dinner.
9 p.m.—Performance of New Bandmann Opera Comedy Co., "Gipsy Love."

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Prince Henry's birthday (1900).
St. Stephen's College Sports at Happy Valley.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, April 2.—Grand Anglo-Chinese Bazaar at City Hall.
THURSDAY, April 3.—11.30 a.m.—China Borneo Co.'s Meeting

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913.

THE RESINS IN RUBBER AND
SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

WHEN the researches on synthetic rubber by C. D. Harries and by Fritz Hofmann, of the Elberfeld Farbenfabriken (Bayer and Co.), caused a stir some years ago, we, says "Engineering" (in the course of an admirable article on this subject) ventured to point out that the so-called impurities of India-rubber, the resins and protein-like substances, might be as essential as the chief constituent of the rubber, the hydrocarbon ($C_{16}H_{16}$). Recent investigations prove that the resins certainly exert an important influence on the strength of rubber, its constancy and its capability of being vulcanised, and for this reason we wish to revert to the subject though we dealt with it as recently as last December. Gladstone and Hibbert observed in 1888 that chloroform would slowly dissolve the whole of the hydrocarbon contained in Para rubber (the latex of *Hteva brasiliensis*), but that a network of an insoluble, nitrogenous body would be left. The observation, like many others, was overlooked. One of the reasons may have been that the separation of the soluble and insoluble constituents is no longer possible when the rubber has been mechanically worked, rolled or masticated. By treating unsmoked plantation sheet (not worked), with benzene for weeks, Clayton Beadle and Henry P. Stevens quite recently succeeded in separating a caoutchouc solution of pale golden colour, almost free from nitrogen, from a dark-coloured sediment containing up to 7 per cent of nitrogen. Both solutions yielded rubber on evaporating the benzene. These rubbers were analysed and mechanically tested after vulcanisation, together with specimens of the original product. It resulted that the pale rubber free from proteins was mechanically weaker and less stable than the dark rubber. This purer rubber was also sticky, possibly owing to an imperfect evaporation of the benzene. The point of interest is that the nitrogen-free, purer product resembled synthetic rubber more than the impure product, and that it could be vulcanised with difficulty only. That Para rubber, when deprived of most of its natural resins, would not vulcanise, was observed by L. E.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Bramble arrived yesterday evening.

St. Stephen's College Sports are to be held at the Happy Valley on Monday.

A man named Edward Smith, who was reported as missing from the s.s. Billesby, has returned to his ship.

It is stated that Sir Francis Piggott, legal adviser to the Chinese Republic, and late Chief Justice of Hongkong, is to draw up a Constitution for China.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, the newly appointed pastor of Union Church, who arrived from Home this week, will commence his ministry to-morrow.

Messrs. T. W. Richardson and R. H. Hill, senior members of the firm of Messrs. Bradley and Co., Ltd., are passengers by the s.s. Koerber for Shanghai. We understand it is their intention to spend a few days at the northern port prior to their departure for home via Siberia.

A case of supposed suicide has been reported to the police. A Chinese aged about thirty-five living in Geog's Lane, where a number of rickshaws coolies live, is stated to have poisoned himself by drinking a concoction made from poisonous herbs. The man's body was removed to the mortuary.

A woman living in a village boat at Stanley reports to the police that while she was in the Aberdeen district several men came alongside her boat and wanted her to row to places they named. She refused, and they attacked her, stealing from her person trinkets to the value of £30. Two of the men were afterward arrested.

A French naval sergeant was at Bras, on 3rd inst., sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £40 for conducting an opium smoking den for use of officers and women. A man named Lardent was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £120 for supplying opium to two women who kept opium dens. The women were also sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £40 respectively.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned from Shikung. Recently he has been travelling about in connection with the Chinese church work in his diocese. Now he expects to be in residence in the Colony for the spring. With the assistance of O.M.S. clergy he has taken charge of the Cathedral in order to enable the chaplain, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, to accompany Mrs. Moyle on her journey to England whence she has gone for medical treatment. The Bishop will preach at the Cathedral to-morrow morning and the Rev. A. D. Stewari in the evening. We are asked to state that during April the Bishop's assistant chaplain for the Cathedral duty will be the Rev. G. I. Blanchard Haldon, 30, Bonham Road.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 1st March was delivered in London on the 28th March.

During 1912 the Colony's military expenditure was £1,421,593.47 against £1,407,231.03 in the preceding year.

Police Sergeant Kerr, Lamont, Kendall, and D. Lanigan left Hongkong to-day on leave to England by the s.s. India.

A Chinese, aged 25, has been removed to hospital suffering from injuries caused by jumping from a tram while the car was in motion.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 18, amounted to 37,043.84 tons and the sales during the period, to 55,863.70 tons.

A notification in the Gazette is to the effect that the houses in 1st House Street and Ice House Road have been re-numbered. The name "Ice House" Road disappears. This should avoid much confusion.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Charles Montague Eds to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council during the absence, on leave of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

It is reported that Mr. F. D. Fisher, American Consul-General, Mukden, has resigned, and that Mr. Chas. J. Arnell, Secretary of the American Embassy, Tokyo, will succeed him. This is the third American Consul at Mukden to resign the service.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. F. Blane leaves to-day by the P. and O. steamer India for a holiday in England which will probably extend to the Autumn.

Admiral Sir Alfred Winslow on vacating the command of the China Station leaves to-day for England by the P. and O. s.s. India.

The Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle and Mrs. Copley Moyle are leaving for home to-day by the P. and O. steamer India. Mrs. Copley Moyle's health recently has not been good, and she is leaving on medical advice.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

In the "Government-Gazette" to-day is published a comparative return of the Colony's finance for 1912. The estimated revenue for the year amounted to £7,677,488 against £7,315,768.26 in the preceding year, and the actual revenue was £8,180,394.08 against £7,315,768. The estimated expenditure, £7,852,978, was in excess of that of 1911 when the figure was £6,907,113.40. The accounts show a credit balance, the actual expenditure being only £7,202,543.25. On December 31st the Colony had outstanding liabilities of £2,916,582.82 against which there were assets of the value of £5,720,712.31.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

Events in the past year, says the "London Standard" of March 7, contributed to make the record of this bank one of exceptional prosperity. Gross profits in the past two months amounted to £649,887, as compared with £534,301 in 1911, and after deducting all expenses the net profit was £235,117, as compared with £250,088. The directors' dividend of 22s.00 to the payment of a bonus to the staff, and then declare dividends amounting to 14 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus ad. 1s. per. share, add £50,000 to reserve fund, £20,000 to the officers' superannuation fund, and write £30,000 off premises, leaving £102,609 to be carried forward. The distribution is 21 per cent. more than last year, whilst the allocations to reserve and superannuation fund are doubled. With the present addition the reserve fund will amount to £1,700,000, and with the balance forward represents accumulated funds of £1,323,000, as compared with a paid-up capital of only £1,200,000. Current and deposit accounts, £10,665,890, an increase of nearly £1,600,000, while most of the other items in the balance-sheet show larger figures. The only items that steadily diminish, indeed, is bank premises, which has dropped to £260,615, which is very much below the actual value. Some of the leading figures in the report are set forth below:

Dec. 31. Dec. 31.
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Gross profits 564,921 649,887

Net profit 265,088 325,117

Current accounts 9,009,410 10,665,890

Fixed deposits 7,685,492 7,405,023

Bills payable 1,884,345 1,985,721

Bills of exchange 7,877,000 7,494,168

Bill discounted and
long 8,388,532 10,492,967

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

A SHORT HOLIDAY.

We understand that H. E. Sir Harry Key, if circumstances permit, proposes to visit England on fourth months leave at the beginning of August. He will travel by the Suez route, and has been honoured by an invitation, conveyed verbally by the Imperial German Consul by direction of H. I. M. the German Emperor, to be present at the grand review of the Imperial Guard at Berlin on September 1st.

SPORTING.

Athletic Sports.

The Royal Artillery-Regimental Sports continued yesterday afternoon in fine weather, when the first four events and the heats of the 120 yards Hurdle Race were decided.

1. Putting the 16lb. shot.—1st Bombs.

2. 100 yards.—2nd Bombs.

3. High Jump.—1st, Bombs.

4. Long Jump.—1st, Gunns.

5. High Jump.—2nd, Bombs.

6. 100 yards.—2nd, Gunns.

7. 100 yards.—3rd, Gunns.

8. 100 yards.—4th, Gunns.

9. 100 yards.—5th, Gunns.

10. 100 yards.—6th, Gunns.

11. 100 yards.—7th, Gunns.

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35. 100 yards.—31st, Gunns.

36. 100 yards.—1st, Gunns.

37. 100 yards.—2nd, Gunns.

38. 100 yards.—3rd, Gunns.

39. 100 yards.—4th, Gunns.

40. 100 yards.—

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, March 29.
Reuter's correspondent states that Bulgaria will not cease hostilities till Turkey has signed her "condition of peace." Bulgaria considers that the advance to Chatralja may expedite peace by compelling Turkey to acknowledge defeat. Meanwhile, Bulgaria has communicated her reply to the Allies regarding her proposals to the Powers. She demands the frontier from Saros to Midia and an indemnity if she has to meet a portion of the Turkish debt.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

The capture of Adrianople released 100,000 soldiers who were besieging the city, thus enabling them to advance to Chatralja and Constantinople. This is calculated to have an important effect on the situation. It is understood that that the Allies are in no wise satisfied with the proposals of the Powers, which they regard as ignoring their victories. They may determine to insist on treating with Turkey direct.

BULGARIANS IN ADRIANOPOLE.

A telegram from Sofia states that King Ferdinand and accompanied by his sons and Generals Savoff, Ivanoff and Petroff, entered Adrianople and drove through masses of Turkish prisoners to the Military Club, where Chukri Pasha and his staff were. After a review of the Bulgarian troops the King received Chukri Pasha, who surrendered his sword, which the King, with flattering expressions, returned.

THE AMERICAN TORNADO.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

LONDON, March 28.
Western Pennsylvania, the northern portion of West Virginia and Kentucky are now threatened with serious inundations. Part of Pittsburgh and Wheeling are already under water. The Mississippi in Arkansas has risen 37 ft. The Secretary for War has gone with a garrison to Ohio to supervise relief operations.

LATER.

The losses to the railways of Ohio and Indiana are already estimated at fifteen million dollars, and the losses through the closing of the steel plant mills will be immense.

THE LATE KING OF GREECE.

LONDON, March 29.
The yacht *Amphitrite*, with the remains of the late King George of Greece on board, has arrived in the Piraeus, and was saluted by an escort of foreign warships. Members of the Holy Synod went on board and read prayer. The coffin, which was covered by the Greek and Danish flags, was borne ashore by deceased's sons and grandsons. King Constantine, Queen Olga, dignitaries of the Court, and Cabinet Ministers followed.

The coffin was then placed on a gun carriage, and was drawn by 44 seamen to the railway station, where it was despatched by special train to Athens. Detachments of foreign seamen joined the procession.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

RECEPTION BY BERLIN PRESS.

LONDON, March 28.
Mr. Churchill's speech is received in Berlin favourably only by the Liberal Press. The Conservative newspapers reject the suggestion of a close year for shipbuilding as either Utopian or a deliberate attempt to stir up German Radical opinion against the German Naval policy. It is pointed out that the proposed year's pause would enable the overburdened British shipyards to catch up the arrears of work, but would mean the closing down of the German yards, which are suffering from precisely the opposite complaint.

ITALIANS AND ARABS.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, March 28.
A message from Tripoli states that the Italians are following up their successes at Charian, and have now occupied Kilia, Sesina, and Yaffra. The Arab leader, Bayuni, has fled and the resistance of the natives is regarded as overcome.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, March 29.
The Duke of Connaught will attend Viscount Wolseley's funeral on behalf of the King.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 29.
The death is announced of Father Stanton of St. Albans, Holborn.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE SPRING MEETING.

LONDON, March 29.
The latest betting in the Lincolnshire Handicap is 8 to 1 Long Set; 9 to 1 Beaupoire; 10 to 1 Uncle Pat; 100 to 7 Cigar, and Hillside; 100 to 6 Lesto, Borrill, Junior, White Star, and Lavolt.

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING.

8 to 1, Covercoat;—Ballyhackett, 20 to 1; Wavelet's Dash, 100 to 3; Fether's Pride.

THE LOAN TO CHINA.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, March 28.
In reply to a series of questions on the China loan in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey said: I realise the apparent hardship involved in the refusal of the Government, pending the negotiation for the issue of a re-organisation loan, to give approval to the enterprises which British contractors desire to undertake in China as far as it would mean an advance of money to the Chinese Government, but I am as fully convinced now as when the Government embarked on the policy of co-operation with other Powers that that policy will be ultimately advantageous to British trade and industry, since in my opinion it is the only means whereby Chinese credit can be securely established, and conditions in China rendered favourable for industrial enterprise in the future. I am not prepared, therefore, to re-consider the decision to exclusively support the authorised British group; if this policy fails and there is unrestricted competition to lend money to China must reconsider the whole situation, but I fear it will result in competition between the different countries to get a political advantage for easy loans on imprudent terms. The Government has no intention of dissociating itself from the other Powers still approving the policy which was the basis of the Reorganisation Loan negotiations, and we do not think that ill-secured, ill-employed loans would be advantageous to British interests, even if made by British financiers.

CHINESE NEWS.

(Wak Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 29.
The Dashi Lama has telegraphed to the President that the Dalai Lama has declared independence. He requests instructions.

A later telegram states that the Dashi Lama has been besieged by the troops of the Dalai Lama.

The Kubo Government (East of Uru) has ordered all Chinese residents to leave the country in three days.

SHANGHAI, March 29.

Ying Kwei Sing, who has been arrested in connection with the assassination of Shun Chao Yin, at the Shanghai-Nanking railway station, is stated to have telegraphed on the day previous to his arrest a list of names of those "sentenced to death by a certain Secret Society." Among the names are Yuan Shih Kai, Li Yuan Hung, Wong Hing and Sun Yat Sen.

IMPORTANT MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Licut.-Colonel A. J. Mullins, R.G.A., has been offered and has accepted the appointment of Chief Instructor, Eastern Command, and leaves for home to take up his new appointment by an early date. He had been about a year and a half in the Colony.

A LIFE SAVER.

It is said to say that Chamberlain's Coffee, Chocolates and Diamond Biscuits has moved the house of many people and relatives, more adhering that any other American establishment. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cure of creatures of all kinds, domesticated and wild. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG, March 28.
Messrs. Ellis and Ellis, Share and General Brokers in their weekly report state:

Business in the local share market during the week under review has been on a fairly large scale, mostly for Settlement account. This has caused rates in some instances to waken, but at the close most stocks are firmer with an upward tendency.

Rubbers are quiet with no business to report. Fair hard fine rubber is quoted at \$1 per lb.

Exchange.—The Banks sterling T. T. rate on London to-day is 1/11% and on demand 1/11%. The T. T. rate on Shanghai is 7/3 and Singapore 8/2. Bar silver is quoted in London to-day at 26/3.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have again changed hands at \$806 and more are wanted at the rate without success. The London quotation is \$80/10.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are firm with buyers at \$840 and probably \$842 will be paid. North Chinas have been placed at the 130 and more are wanted. Kaifengs are in demand at \$220. Caotons have been taken off the market at \$235.

Fires Insurances.—There are buyers of Hongkong Fires at \$350 and China Fires at \$147, after sales of the latter at \$146.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have been sold at \$27/3 and at the close buyers offer \$27. Indo-Chinas have been dealt in to a fairly large extent at rates from \$92/3 to \$95 and at the close are in further request. China and Masinas are asked for at the reduced rate of \$9 while sellers are holding out for \$10. Douglasses are slightly stronger with buyers at \$35. Star Ferries have changed hands at \$40, and sellers were reported during the early part of the week at \$40/4, closing with buyers at \$39/4 and sellers at \$40.

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PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

Wearing of Egret Plumes.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, held in the Westminster Palace Hotel, on March 6, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, who presided, made a strong protest against the wearing of egrets plumes and bird-of-paradise feathers. The meeting was very largely attended, the majority of those present being ladies.

The Chairman, in his opening address, said the root principle of the society was that the birds of a country were among the greatest of its treasures. People prided themselves on the pitch of culture and refinement of civilisation to which they had attained, but he was not sure that there were not things done that were not removed from the practices of a barbarian age. Boys were still allowed to amuse their leisure by despoiling birds' nests and treasuring up useless sulphur in cabinets; and still kept captive some of the most beautiful things of God's creation which were never intended for either imprisonment or torture; we allowed gamekeepers though he was glad to say he had stopped his own to abuse the birds and the harmless and serviceable owls; and most strikingly of all, we encouraged, or at any rate allowed, women to satisfy themselves or gratify men by decorating their heads with the plumage of the most beautiful and innocent things in the created world. And in order to gratify this notorious and abominable taste the whole world was ransacked and ravaged by the feather dealers. (Hear, hear.)

Ducks, Wharves and Godowns.—Whampoa Docks after rising to \$80 with sales at \$82 and \$85 are now easier, buyers only offer \$87. Kowloon Wharves have changed hands at \$76/3, \$75 and \$75 and at the close are wanted at the lower rate.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have strengthened to \$100 with strong buyers. Kowloon Lands are in demand at \$85 and West Points at \$86.

Hongkong Hotels are also strong with inquiries for the old and new shares at \$81/8 and \$75 respectively. Humphreys Estates are booked at \$84.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons, January steady at \$10. Ewes are reported old at T1's 145. In the absence of telegraphic information from Shanghai regarding other Cotton Mill, we make the rates, more or less unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—China Borrows have been sold at \$93 and further buyers prevail. China Providents are on offer at \$82. Dairy Farms have been taken off the market at \$20/3 and \$25 and more are required for. Green Island Comets have been off to \$4.30 at which price they are reported sold. Hongkong Electrica at \$21/8 have found buyers. Lower Level Tram in favour at 6/4 with sales effected at the rate. Hongkong Trams have buyers at \$12 and Watsons at \$6.80. Pearl Tramways are quiet at \$11/2 and for the old new shares respectively. Union Wallabies have been sold at 17/4 while William Powells are on offer at \$9/2.

MANX REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their Weekly Market Report, dated March 6, state:—The total deliveries of American Cotton in the World's Spinners now amount to 4,964,000 against 9,849,000 bales last season, while the present Liverpool stock of American is about 250,000 bales in excess of last year—the American cotton "into sight" for the season is less by 1/2 million bales than last year, and the price of Mid. American is nearly 1d. per lb. more than last year taking the 1st day of the month. The production of textile cotton manufactures continues on a maximum scale, except for a few mills stopped through bad cotton or yarn, and judging from the accumulation of stock at Bombay during January last viz. an increase of 11,780 packages to 75,890 bales, and cases, we have been overdoing shipments from Calcutta the last mail brings reports of slow sales through lack of demand in the consuming districts, which considering the huge quantities sent forward is not surprising; the continued dullness of Calcutta since the mail left leads to the apprehension that our largest market has also been overdone. Further the shipments in February have been very large to both the above markets viz. Calcutta 120 million yards, again 140 million yards in January, and Bombay 72 millions against 70 millions in January. The February shipments to Shanghai have been over 87 million yards of plain dyed, coloured, and printed cottons against over 40 millions in January, which cannot be considered more than moderate.

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REPORTED VINT TO ROME.

The Washington correspondent of the "Cablenews-American," Manila, states that three months hence the event of world-wide interest to Christianity will take place in Rome, the "Eternal City." The Mikado of Japan will pay a visit to the Pope—the first ever paid by an Oriental sovereign to the Vicar of the Vatican.

The Mikado will be received with becoming ceremonial. He will be entertained at one of the most elaborate banquets ever given by Pope to King or Emperor.

It is probable that the American Cardinal

Monsignor O'Connell, of Boston, will be called to Rome to assist in receiving the ruler of Japan. Dr. O'Connell was the Pope's delegate to the Emperor's father

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NILE, About Freight and

& YOKOHAMA, Capt. H. POWELL, 4th Apr.

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SHANGHAI, DEVAHAN, About Freight and

Capt. W. R. HICKEY, 10th Apr.

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YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Hirase, Tons 15500

TUESDAY, 8th April, at Noon.

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WEDNESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.

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WEDNESDAY, 7th April, at Noon.

VILLE AND BRISBANE, Capt. M. Winckler, Tons 12500

May, at Noon.

GALOUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, CEYLON MARU, Capt. T. Ozawa, Tons 12000

SATURDAY, 5th April, at Noon.

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TUESDAY, 1st April, at Noon.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA, TANGO MARU, Capt. Kawai, Tons 13500

THURSDAY, 10th April, at 11 a.m.

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TENYO MARU, E. BENT, TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, at Noon.

SHINYO MARU, H. S. SMITH, TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, at Noon.

CHIYO MARU, W. W. GREENE, TUESDAY, 27th MAY, at Noon.

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ASSAYE	noon, Saturday April 19	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 15
DENIANA	May 10	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
GINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOLTAGAN	June 22	June 25
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 8	July 12
ARADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

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NYANZA	April 9	May 18	May 24
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KILE	April 30	June 8	June 13
PALAWAN	May 14	June 17	June 27
BORNEO	May 28	July 1	July 11
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	July 9	August 13	August 22

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S.S. BOYNE.....	5th April.	For Havre & Hamburg	18th April.
S.S. LIBERIA.....	13th April.	For Marseilles & Hamburg	18th April.
S.S. ALESIA.....	27th April.	For Rotterdam, Bremen, B'burg & Antwerp	17th April.
S.S. FUELT BURLOW.....	28th May.	For S.S. SCANDIA.....	18th April.
S.S. BIRKENFELS.....	24th May.	For ROTTERDAM, Bremen, B'burg & Antwerp	18th April.
S.S. MAXONIA.....	24th May.	For S.S. SØRENSEN.....	18th April.
S.S. PIRUSSEN.....	24th June.	For Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp	18th April.
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February 18, Hyun, Konang St.

February 21, Theester.

February 28, Japan.

March 4, Bayern.

March 7, Sunda.

March 7, Benioffsch.

Candia, Kinaugau Mart, Longon.

Lutus, Midisham Caste, Tydus, Gol-

devils.

March 14, Liberia, Arabia, Amazon.

Narrung.

March 18, Dama, Soritina, Tingu Maru.

March 25, Balut, Himalaya, Inravadi.

Bachan, Patsum, Senter, Atreus.

Bembo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mail.

The N. Y. L. & I. Liner carrying the

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on the 6th March, left Colombo on

the 22nd March, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Thursday,

the 26th April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montevideo left

Vancouver on the 16th March,

due to arrive at Vancouver, B.C., on

the 30th March.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea left San

Francisco on Saturday, the 10th

March.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China arrived

at San Francisco on March 24.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Africa arrived

at San Francisco on March 17th.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of

China left Vancouver, B.C., at 10

a.m. 26th March, due to arrive at

Hongkong on the 10th April.

Other Vessels.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Koerber left Sin-

gapore for this port on the 24th

March, and will arrive here on the

25th March.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nile is ex-

pected to arrive at Foutang on the

24th March.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Pakistana

is expected to arrive at Colombo on the

23rd March.

The Ben Line's s.s. Benares from Leith,

Middlesex, and London, left Sin-

gapore on the 22nd March, and may

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